

## BIG SANDY NEWS

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1882.

The Bering Sea controversy has been decided against the United States.

Mr. Cleveland is back at Buzzard Bay, upon the advice of his physician.

Southern bankers report that they are fully prepared with money to move the cotton crop.

Among other good things that can be said of Larry Neal, of Ohio, is that he neither drinks, chews nor smokes.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated Larry Neal for Governor. The lines will be clearly marked as to the tariff in the Ohio campaign this year. Neal and McKinley both hold pronounced and widely different views on the subject.

Miss Madeline R. Pollard has filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for \$50,000 for breach of promise against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge. The plaintiff charges that she was led astray by the defendant when she was a school girl at a Cincinnati seminary, and alleges that two children were born as a result of the intimacy thus formed.

Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, introduced a bill providing for the unconditional repeal of the silver-purchasing clause of the Sherman Act. The agreement entered into at the conference of the silver and anti-silver members limiting the debate to fourteen days and prescribing the order of procedure was then adopted and the discussion commenced.

Some Republican organs claim that the season of depression was caused by a lack of confidence in President Cleveland. Wonder how they made such a discovery, when all the facts worthy of note show the contrary to be the case. Did the result of the election last November indicate a lack of confidence in anything but Benjamin Harrison and the Republican party? Had not the candidates been tried as President for the same length of time, and was there left any room for doubt, even in the minds of those Republican editors, as to which the people preferred and confided in?

The financial situation is decidedly encouraging. Gold is coming over from Europe by the millions, the circulation of the country has increased \$50,000,000 in the last month, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is working two hours a day extra to supply the demands of the banks. The exportation of American grain is large and must continue, owing to short crops in Europe. England is beginning somewhat alarmed at the large shipments of gold to the United States, lest it still cause a stringency over there. A number of manufacturers are reported starting again. It is predicted by those who know the situation that in six months money will be a drug on the market.

A great many Republican papers are just at the present showing the estimate they place upon the intelligence of their readers. When they seriously ask a reader with good common sense to believe that the Democratic party is responsible for the bad state of finances from which this country is now suffering, it is nothing more nor less than an insult to that reader's intelligence. He is truly a pitiable ignoramus who does not know that every Republican law is yet in force and that the Democratic officials are necessarily the tools of these laws. No man of influence or reputation dares risk an assertion that the financial condition would not have been at least as deplorable had the Republicans remained in power. The Republicans have had thirty odd years in which to bring about this condition. In thirty odd days they were laying the country's life at the feet of the Democrats. Give me four years, and then bring in your criticism. If the坐ments you are making are not passing judgment on your enemies, you are not looking at them at all.

## THE Wizard's Fair.

## WE'VE HAD NO PANIC.

### A Comparison of the Times With 1873.

A comparison of the financial stringency of the past few months with the panic of 1873, reveals the fact that we are suffering a relatively light attack of tightness this year. In 1873 there was no gold or silver in the Treasury nor in circulation except about \$25,000,000 in the Pacific States. Today there is \$188,000,000 of gold in the Treasury and over \$400,000,000 in circulation, and a total gold and silver coin supply of \$1,200,000,000. The total money stock in the country in 1873 was \$749,000,000, almost wholly paper. Now there is over \$2,000,000,000, resting on \$1,200,000 of gold and silver, and bonds that are at a premium.

In 1873 the railroad earnings, considered to be an excellent measure of trade, for the first half of the year were in excess of the record of the phenomenal trading year of 1892. In 1873 railroads were wrecked on all sides.

In 1873 banks failed in great numbers in all parts of the East. Since April 1, 1892, only six banks have failed in the Eastern States.

At New York, the center of American financial movements, the banks today have \$85,000,000 in cash and had but \$5,000,000 in 1873. They have deposits of \$355,000,000, against \$167,000,000 in 1873, when the publication of the bank statement was resumed.

## STONE COAL, W. VA.

Crops are better in this section of the country, than ever known before. Business is dull, times hard, and "easy come at."

Mr. William Crum, returned from Cattellburg, Wednesday.

Miss Calista Parsley, who has been visiting relatives at White Post, Kentucky, returned home yesterday.

Capt. Adron Ester (our music teacher) went to Wolf Saturday, to get up a singing school.

Mr. Albert Parsley is in Logan this week, calling on the best girls.

Messrs. Samuel Varney Jr. and Lat. Crum both of this place were visitors at Izae Saturday.

Mr. Albert Crum, of Preston, W. Va., was here to day.

Our school is progressing nicely, with U. G. Parsley, as teacher.

Church here Saturday and Sunday next. A nice time is expected.

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St. Vitus' Dances were by Dr. Miles' Concert.

BURK BRANCH, KY.

Born, to the wife of W. M. Layne on the 11 inst., a bouncing boy, wife and child doing well.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day now.

John Frasher, of Lass creek, was here to see his brother, O. M., who is not in good health.

Miss Louisa Currant, Miss Lizzie E. Frasher and sister attended church at Horseford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Currant, of Currant, was here Sunday visiting their daughter Mrs. A. K. Queen.

Our school is progressing nicely at Will Branch. J. H. Evers principal.

Jay Frasher, of Horseford, left Monday morning for Wayne, to attend the examination. He expects to teach school over there this year.

We are glad to say that Cora Currant, who has been very low for some time, is improving.

James Jordan, of Dry Ridge, is attending the high school at Mill Branch this Fall; also Addison Skene, of Braine, and several others.

Bubie Frasher, of Denton, is with home folks this week.

Miss Eliza Skeens, of Blaine, is visiting Miss Lizzie Frasher today.

Well what has become of uncle Dave Stewart? Has he quit going to Blaine?

RUSTLER.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bones Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Charter For Fifth Class Towns.

Fifth. To cause persons im-

prisoned on due final judgments in police courts, or in default of payment of fine and costs, or either imposed by said court, to labor in workhouse, on stocks, or other public works, or property within the city until the imprisonment is satisfied or the fine and costs paid; and to fix amount of such fine and costs that shall be paid by each day's labor.

Sixth. To do and perform any and all acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and to exact and enforce, within the limits of such city, all other local, police, sanitary and other regulations as do not conflict with general law.

Seventh. The city council shall have the power, by a vote

of five members present, to take,

use and occupy, for public build-

ings, real estate dedicated for a

street, or any part of same: Pro-

vided, same shall not be taken

and used for any public buildings

and said council shall have first

obtained the written consent of the

proprietors, who shall be re-

quired to furnish such consent

in writing, and to pay the value

of the property so dedicated.

Eliza Skeens, 30 acres of land

joining J. R. Davis, for \$6.

John Caudill, 20 acres adjoining

Jack Caudill, years 1874-82.

W. H. Woods, 30 acres adjoining

Scott Caudill, year 91.

Martin E. Young, 30 acres ad-

jacent Sam Deboer, year 92.

Joseph Young, 30 acres ad-

joining John Edwards, year 92.

Grover R. and David White,

adjoining H. W. Williams, for the

years 1874-82.

John Chandler, 20 acres ad-

joining W. H. Chandler, year 92.

Jac. L. Jackson, 1 house and lot

in Fallsburg, for year 92.

John J. Joseph, one house and

lot in Fallsburg, year 92.

C. W. Cummiskey, 1 acres in Falls-

burg, year 92.

Mary C. Barnes, 10 acres ad-

joining Meridith Bevin, year 92.

John Compton, 100 acres ad-

joining Jas. Compton, year 92.

Martha Green, 100 acres ad-

joining Walter Hayes, year 92.

Elizabeth Knott, 100 acres ad-

joining Taylor Gardner, year 92.

Henry C. LeMaster, 20 acres ad-

joining M. Sparks, year 92.

John Knott, 100 acres ad-

joining John Knott, year 92.

Frank Pige, 1 house and lot in

town of Louisa, year 92.

Samuel Pige, 1 house and lot in

town of Louisa, year 1888-90.

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